



AGENDA

Alaska Health Care Commission

Thursday, October 10 – Friday, October 11, 2013

Dena'ina Civic & Convention Center

600 W. 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska

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Meeting Focus: Employers' Role in Health & Health Care; 2013 Findings & Recommendations

Thursday, October 10

7:30 Gathering & Breakfast

8:00 Welcome & Introductions

Dr. Ward Hurlburt, Chair

- Commission Member and Guest Introductions

**8:15 Employer Health Care Cost Drivers & Solutions:
Workers Compensation in Alaska**

Ward

- Presentation; Q&A with Commission. Presenter:
 - **Michael Monagle**, Director, Alaska Division of Workers' Comp
- Group Discussion

9:45 BREAK

**10:00 Employer Health Care Cost Drivers & Solutions:
State of Alaska – Status Report**

Ward

- Presentation; Q&A with Commission. Presenter:
 - **Becky Hultberg**, Commissioner, Department of Administration
- Group Discussion

**11:00 Employer Health Care Cost Drivers & Solutions:
Anchorage School District**

Ward

- Presentation; Q&A with Commission. Presenter:
 - **Mark Foster**, Chief Financial Officer, Anchorage School District
- Group Discussion

11:45 BREAK

Thursday, October 10 *(continued)*

12:00 LUNCH Dena'ina Center (*Commonwealth North event reservation required*)
Business Partnerships for Health Care Solutions (*Co-Hosted with Commonwealth North*)

- Presenter:
 - **Gaye Fortner**, President/CEO HealthCare 21 Business Coalition

1:15 BREAK

1:30 Public Comment Period

To testify in-person indicate on the sign-in sheet at the entrance of the room

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2:00 Employee Health Benefits & Wellness Survey Project: *Deb*
Status Report

- Presenters:
 - **Mouhcine Guettabi**, Assistant Professor of Economics, Institute for Social & Economic Research, University of Alaska Anchorage
 - **Dan Robinson**, Chief, Labor Research & Analysis Unit, Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development

2:45 Draft Preliminary Findings & Recommendations
Regarding the Employer's Role in Health & Health Care *Deb*

- Commission Discussion & Brainstorming Session

3:30 BREAK

3:45 Commission Discussion (continued) *Deb*

5:00 Recess for the Day

Friday, October 11

7:30 Gathering & Breakfast

8:00 Worksession on Draft 2013 Findings and Recommendations *Deb*

10:00 BREAK

10:15 Worksession on Draft 2013 Findings and Recommendations (continued) *Deb*

11:00 Federal Reform Update

- **Commissioner William Streur**, Department of Health & Social Services
- **Josh Applebee**, Deputy Director of Health Policy, DHSS
- **Bret Kolb**, Director, Division of Insurance, DCC&ED

11:45 Wrap-Up

12:00 Adjourn

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